



UQ Young Scholars Program Application Guidelines

- Applicants must first complete the online Student Application Form. Once the form is complete, please click the SUBMIT link.
- Applicants will receive a confirmation email from the UQ Young Scholars Program to confirm that their online application has been received. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact Kim Lyons, Manager, Prospective Student Programs on (07) 3346 9746 if they have not received a confirmation email within five working days of submitting their application.
- Applicants must then provide the following hard copy documentation to the University:
 - a printed copy of the **confirmation email** (NOT your online application) sent to you by The University of Queensland by email after you lodged your form, complete with relevant signatures,
 - copy of Semester 1, Year 11 School Report,
 - 300 word typed personal statement, and
 - evidence of financial hardship (if applicable).
- Applicants wishing to be considered for a fee waiver and/or travel bursary on the basis of financial hardship must provide additional documentation to the University. This must include a typed statement (up to 200 words) outlining how financial hardship has impacted your secondary school studies and documentation in support of your situation which may include:
 - current Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, or other Centrelink statement and/or
 - parents' most recent ATO assessments and/or
 - a supporting statement from an appropriate referee (eg. school principal, school counsellor, religious leader), indicating his or her working knowledge of the extent of your financial hardship and/or
 - other documentation that supports your claim of financial hardship.
- Supporting documentation, as outlined above, should be submitted by post to:

**UQ Young Scholars Program
Office of Prospective Students, Scholarships & Student Equity
Level 6, JD Story Building
The University of Queensland
St Lucia QLD 4072**

- To be considered for a place in the Program, the online application form AND all hard copy supporting documentation must be received by UQ by **5pm, Friday 12 August 2011**. Documentation received after this time/date will not be accepted. If you are posting your documents from a regional area, please allow ample time for delivery. Online applications without hard copy supporting documentation will not be considered.
- Documentation that is superfluous to the above will not contribute to your application and will be discarded. Please do not send original documents as these cannot be returned. Legible photocopies are acceptable. Faxed or emailed documentation will NOT be accepted.
- **For more information:** youngscholars@uq.edu.au